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IMAGES ON PAPER AND OTHER  
GRAPHIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC  
SUBSTRATES IN REEL OR SINGLE  
SHEETS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including August 10, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition. As August 10, 2002 is a Saturday, this paper is being filed with the U.S. Postal service as First Class Mail on August 12, 2002, which is the next succeeding business day.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 206023.0071) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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